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Group I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a device, classified in
class 216, subclass 12+;

Group II. Claim 5-11, drawn to a method, classified in
class 438, subclass 166

Applicants hereby elect to pursue the Group II claims, claims
5-11, drawn to a method.

Respectfully submitted,

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